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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2002, be extended for a period of 3 (three) months from June 19, 2002 up to and including September 19, 2002.

The fee for this extension is \$920. Please charge the required fee, any additional fees, or any credits, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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